



BELIEVE YOU CAN

The Y makes sure that every child, teen & adult has an opportunity to envision and pursue a positive future and to take an active role in strengthening his or her community.



EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

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LANGUAGE (ALL AGES) YOUTH CLASSES

KNOTS NOW! (AGES 11 YEARS & OLDER) (NMY)

In this 1-hour workshop, you'll learn to tie five of the most useful knots. These knots will help you garden, camp, and safely secure things to your vehicle.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Knots Now – June 22	NMY	11 years and older	R	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$7	\$12

TEEN PROGRAM

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT (Grades 7-12) (APY)

Now is the time to make your voice be heard! Wouldn't it be great if you could make or change the rules in regards to the government? The Youth in Government (YIG) program takes a hands-on approach involving students in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government. This includes a press corps which gives students experience in sharing political news in a variety of multi and social-medias. YIG encourages life-long responsible citizenship through the study of public issues, debate on public policy, writing legislation, debating court cases, reporting on political news and a weekend Model Government experience in the State Capital. If you enjoy debating, writing, want to learn more about how bills become laws, and would enjoy a weekend trip to Madison in February, then Youth in Government is the place for you! Contact Jolene Leurquin at 920-832-4951 or jleurquin@ymcafoxcities.org for more information.

Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 PM October-February

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Youth in Government	APY	Grades 7-12	T	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$225	\$225

SAFETY CLASSES

BE A SAFE KID IN OUR COMMUNITY (GRADES 1-8) (HVY)

School and Scout based program held in your classroom. Learn safe practices in the following situations: Bike safety, being home alone, walking alone, computer safety, phone use, mall safety, etc. Let us help you set up a bike rodeo for your students. Program is FREE to School Groups Grades 1-8 please contact Belinda Price-Dajany at Heart of the Valley YMCA 830.5700

BE A SAFE KID (AGES 9-13 YEARS) (APY, NMY)

Learn safe practices in the following situations: being home alone, walking alone, computer safety, phone use, mall safety, etc.

BABYSITTING 101™ (AGES 10 AND UP) (ACY, APY, FWY)

In just a few hours of interesting and engaging learning, your child will become a sought-after babysitter, implementing a plan to find babysitting jobs and care for kids of all ages with equal measures of skill and fun. Topics include marketing and organizing your babysitting skill, engaging kids of all ages, the character of a babysitter, administering first aid and taking care of emergencies, and common problems babysitters face – and the solutions! Participants are required to bring a sack lunch.

YMCA BABYSITTING CLINIC (AGES 10 AND UP) (NMY)

YMCA babysitting classes consist of training to become responsible babysitters. Participants receive a certificate after testing their knowledge of first-aid, basic care, safety and developmental issues. Participants are required to bring a sack lunch.

MANNERS (AGES 7-12 YEARS) (NMY)

This etiquette course emphasizes table manners, courtesy, respect to others, and useful daily manners. Girls Scout Troops can fulfill badge opportunities in child care and babysitting by calling:

FWY – Kerry Wiitanen 560.3417

NMY – Darlene Pawelkiewicz 886.2128

APY - Kourtney Kositzke 954.7602

ACY – Amie Olson 733.9622

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Babysitting 101™– June 10	ACY	10-16 years	S	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting 101™– July 22	ACY	10-16 years	S	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting 101™– August 12	ACY	10-16 years	S	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting 101™– July 15	APY	10-16 years	S	8:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$50	\$70
Babysitting 101™– August 23, 24	APY	10-16 years	WR	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$50	\$70
Babysitting 101™– June 17	FWY	10-16 years	S	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting 101™– July 15	FWY	10-16 years	S	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting 101™– August 12	FWY	10-16 years	S	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting Clinic – June 14, 15	NMY	10-16 years	WR	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting Clinic – July 12, 13	NMY	10-16 years	WR	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting Clinic – July 29	NMY	10-16 years	S	8:15 AM	2:45 PM	\$45	\$65
Babysitting Clinic – August 9, 10	NMY	10-16 years	WR	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	\$65
Be a Safe Kid – June 20	APY	9-13 years	T	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$28	\$48
Manners Class – June 20	NMY	7-12 years	T	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$28	\$48
Be a Safe Kid – June 21	NMY	9-13 years	W	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$28	\$48

ADULT SPECIALTY ENRICHMENT

ADULT CONTRACT BRIDGE (APY)

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Learn to play contract bridge or brush up on your game. If you are a beginner, come with several friends to make a table of 4. Novices are welcome, however at least one table of 4 novice players is required for instruction. Learning to play or continuing to play bridge keeps those neural pathways clicking, develops new ones, and provides social interaction with other players. Top notch instruction from Joan Thibodeau.

APPLETON BOOK CLUB (APY)

Reading with a purpose! Book Club Members will choose a different book each month. Meetings will provide regular opportunities to read, unwind and have thought-provoking conversations with others who share the love of reading. Registration is done on a monthly basis, so join in anytime! Grow your mind and enjoy the company of other readers!

**ADULT KNITTING CLASS (APY)
BEGINNER**

Learn the fundamental knitting skills that will transform you from a novice knitter into so much more. You will be taught basic beginner techniques, including choosing supplies, casting on, knitting, purling and binding off. Students will receive step by step instruction, wise council, and lots of helping hands! Develop your ability so that you are able to tackle a variety of future projects with confidence! All knitting needles and yarn will be provided.

BECAUSE WE KNIT (APY)

Join the YMCA's Knitting Circle, where you can practice your skills and learn new techniques while creating knit goods. This opportunity is for like-minded knitters to enjoy the social aspects of knitting together. Please bring your own projects and ideas!

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Contract Bridge Lessons	APY	18 years and older	M	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	FREE	\$25
Appleton Book Club	APY	18 years and older	M	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	FREE	\$3/month
Adult Knitting Class	APY	18 years and older	M	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	\$35	\$50
Because We Knit	APY	18 years and older	R	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	FREE	\$10

THOMPSON CENTER ON LOURDES • 2331 E LOURDES DRIVE • APPLETON

The Appleton YMCA offers small group computer classes of no more than 8 adult students. Students must bring their own personal laptops for classes. If you register for a class and it's not the best fit for you, the instructor will refer you to a more appropriate class. All classes are held at Thompson Center on Lourdes. TCL is committed to enhancing the quality of life of adults and their families through a network of activities and services that focuses on improving emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual wellness. The center serves baby boomers, older adults and their families. Thompson Center on Lourdes reception desk is open from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM, however, the YMCA has both day and evening programs there. Evening Y class instructors provide access to the facility shortly before class begins. Most classes have a 6-7 week session duration and are open to ages 18+ unless noted otherwise. Their monthly newsletter "The Buzz" contains information about all programs and services. Registration for all classes can be done at any YMCA of the Fox Cities Locations.

ADULT LANGUAGE

SPANISH 1 - ADULT (APY/TCL)

Have fun learning Spanish! This class is an introduction to basic Spanish for adult beginners. Learn to speak and understand small amounts of general and basic Spanish found in most routine interchanges in daily life. Students will participate actively during class to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students learn vocabulary through experiential and topical lessons. Motivated students learn culture from different Spanish-speaking countries. Minimal amounts of English are used in this class. 12 weeks in Fall; 21 weeks in Winter/Spring; 10 weeks in Summer. 60-minute class. Motivated students may join on-going classes at the discretion of the teacher.

SPANISH 2 - ADULT (APY/TCL)

Enjoy improving your skill level with Spanish! This language class will review Level 1 material, and then continue building language ability with use and application at the next level. Format will be similar to the Level 1 class. Develop your ability to build bridges with Latinos as you learn some language and some culture and strengthen our community. Minimal amounts of English are used in this class. Motivated students may join the class mid-session at the discretion of the instructor. 12 weeks in Fall; 21 weeks in Winter/Spring; 10 weeks in Summer. 75-minute class. Motivated students may join on-going classes at the discretion of the teacher.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Spanish 1-10-weeks	TCL	18 years and older	W	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$55	\$55
Spanish 2-10-weeks	TCL	18 years and older	W	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$85	\$85

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

WINDOWS 10 (TCL)

Windows 10 is the latest version Microsoft's operating system and is available to people running Windows 7 or Windows 8/8.1 until mid-2016. It is the 'best of Windows 7' and the 'best of Windows 8/8.1' – an introductory class for those who want or need to learn the very basics of computer skills and operations. Course covers hardware, software, the use of a mouse, how to open and close programs, sending and receiving e-mail, exploring the internet safely and what does Windows 10 bring to your computer that is new or different. This class will help you increase your comfort level with computers. Up to 18 hours of instruction, meeting twice a week for 1 ½ hours each time. 5 weeks

APPLE IPAD BASICS (TCL)

A basic overview of the Apple iPad. Learn to use and understand the basics of your Apple iPad. Using and adding "apps", taking pictures and videos, using FaceTime, using your calendar, downloading songs and videos. You must bring a fully set up Apple iPad to class. Class is for Apple iPads only and not for other tablets. Meeting once a week for an hour and one half each time. 5 weeks

APPLE IPAD STEP 2 (TCL)

This intermediate class will bring you to that next step. Topics include: Changing Wallpaper, using NOTES to the fullest, Split View- having two apps open and active at the same time, Using Siri, Improved Battery Life and better security, FaceTime and Skype, Bluetooth and more. You must bring a fully set up Apple iPad to class. Class is for Apple iPads only and not for other tablets. Meeting once a week for an hour and one half each time. 5 weeks

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Windows 10	TCL	18 years and older	MW	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	\$89	\$89
Apple iPad Basics 5-weeks	TCL	18 years and older	M	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	\$54	\$54
Apple iPad Step 2 5-weeks	TCL	18 years and older	W	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	\$54	\$54

PRIVATE COMPUTER INSTRUCTION/TUTORIALS

MICROSOFT OFFICE SOFTWARE & HAND-HELD GIZMOS (APY)

Let our experienced instructors provide targeted assistance, contact the Appleton YMCA Adult department at 920.954.7610 about private computer instruction. Private and individualized instruction from the introductory level to customized help with more advanced topics are available.

Students who use their computers on a regular basis, who understand their mouse, their keyboard – but who continue to encounter obstacles and would like to learn more about particular features can benefit from private lessons that address their particular needs. Increase proficiency of use in areas that interest you. Choose file management, file extensions, print screen and uses, installing a printer or other hardware, systems tools like "de-fragging" and hard disk clean-up, installing and un-installing software, passwords, keyboard shortcuts, exploring wireless options, USB port use, screen savers, desktop themes, troubleshooting common problems, shareware, webcams or choice of internet services to name a few possibilities.

FACEBOOK FOR ALL DEVICES (APY/TCL)

Increase your comfort level with Facebook. Stay current with friends and family who use it. You'll learn how to create your profile, control your account and manage your privacy settings. Other topics include posting status updates, sending a private message, connecting to and inviting friends and adding pictures to your wall. You can learn on any device- desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

WINDOWS 7 (APY/TCL)

If you have a computer that is running the Windows 7 OS, private lessons are available.

WINDOWS 8/8.1 (APY/TCL)

Learn the basics of using this unique Operating System. Hardware, software, using a mouse, menus, opening and closing programs, e-mail, managing files, an overview of using the internet and internet safety, passwords, and browsers. Let us help you increase your comfort level with computers.

WINDOWS 10 (APY/TCL)

Windows 10 is the latest version of Microsoft's operating system. This is an introductory class for those who want to learn the very basics of computer skills and operations. Course covers hardware, software, the use of a mouse, how to open and close programs, sending and receiving e-mail, and exploring the internet safely. This class will help you increase your comfort level with computers. Up to 18 hours of instruction, meeting twice a week for 1.5 hours each time. (Also offered as private lessons)

INTRO TO MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE (APY/TCL)

Learn the basics of MS Office Suite or any of the components of "Office". Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An overview might include simple word processing, basic spreadsheets and presentation possibilities. Students should be comfortable with general computer use and keyboard. If you want to move up at work, or you'd like to help with your organization's newsletter, learning to use "Office" could help.

MS WORD AND MS EXCEL INTERMEDIATE (APY/TCL)

If you would like to move beyond the very basics of these programs, consider private instruction in one or both. Just you and an instructor to get you to the next level to learn the specifics you need.

APPLE iPad (APY/TCL)

So you purchased an iPad because they are just so neat. Or perhaps your children gave you one as a gift. But you just aren't sure how to use it with ease or you have some stumbling blocks with your new gizmo. If a group setting/class is not for you, schedule some private lessons and let an instructor help you over the humps.

TABLETS OTHER THAN iPad (APY/TCL) Schedule a private tutorial to learn how to use your tablet. Let one of the Y instructors show you how.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Private Computer Instruction 2-hour increments	APY/TCL	18 years and older				\$60/hr	\$60/hr
Private Computer Instruction Continuing:1-hour increments	APY/TCL	18 years and older				\$30/hr	\$30/hr

ADULT BUS TRIPS (ACY, APY, FWY, HVY, NMY)

Trips are developed by the Adult Department at the Appleton branch and are designed for a wide range of interests, ages, activity and mobility levels. Please refer to our 2016 Adult Bus Trip Booklet for more detailed information on all trips offered.

REGISTRATION

A paid registration is necessary to secure a seat for any trip. Trips may fill quickly, so register early.

Please confirm that the Y has your current address, phone number and e-mail contact information. Detailed information for each registered trip will be mailed out in the form of a *Confirmation Letter* 7-10 days prior to the trip date.

For one day trips, register:

- In person with cash, check or credit card at any YMCA of the Fox Cities branch
- By phone with a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover) by calling the Appleton YMCA at 920.739.6135
- Online anytime at www.ymcafoxcities.org with a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover)

For overnight trips, register: (9-day Savannah, 5-day Ark Encounter, 8-day New York)

- In person with cash, check or credit card at the Appleton YMCA branch
- By phone with a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover) by calling the Appleton YMCA at 920.739.6135

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR ONE DAY TRIPS

- **Up to 2 weeks before trip date**
Refund for most/all monies paid*
- **Less than 2 weeks before trip date**
No refund given

All Summer Session: June 12-August 27, 2017
Summer Session 2: July 24-August 27, 2017

Summer Session 1: June 12-July 23, 2017
This is a working document and is subject to change.

- **Illness or injury (medical)**

Refund issued as a Credit Voucher** for most/all monies paid* with a submitted signed doctor's note

- **Inclement Weather**

No refunds if the bus is able to travel and the attractions are not closed. If the transportation company determines that it is unsafe to transport passengers the trip may be rescheduled and/or a credit will be issued.

*Charges pre-paid by the YMCA, such as, but not limited to, theater tickets or cruise tickets are non-refundable and will not be included in the refund.

**Credit Voucher can be used for all future YMCA programming or trips. Expires after 6 month.

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR OVERNIGHT TRIPS

- **Start of Registration- Final payment due date**

Full refund of all monies paid

- **Final payment due date-15 days prior**

Loss of \$75.00 deposit

- **14 days prior-Departure date**

No refund from the YMCA *(If applicable, please contact Travel Insured International)*

CHURCHES & CHOCOLATES- Tuesday, May 9

Start your day in a historic part of Milwaukee- lots to see and learn, long known as the "City of Steeples!" You'll visit three BEAUTIFUL old churches and learn about their history and architecture, with an emphasis on the stained glass featured in these unique places of worship. Next we'll stop at the Milwaukee Public Market for shopping and lunch on your own. We'll end our time in Milwaukee making two visits to local chocolate shops for dessert and treats.

Fee: \$82/\$87 Includes: Deluxe Transportation, tours, tastings

Leave: HVY 8:00 AM; Return approximately 5:30 PM

THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

5-Days, June 5-9, 2017

Register through the Appleton YMCA only

Fee: \$559 per person for double occupancy

\$738 per person for single occupancy

Cost includes:

- Includes Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
- 4 Nights lodging
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Admission to the New, Stunning- ARK ENCOUNTER!
- Admission to the Famous CREATION MUSEUM
- Dinner Party with Entertainment
- Admission to the NEW PORT AQUARIUM
- Admission to the NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER

\$75 Deposit to register; the balance and final payment due March 29, 2017.

Please register through the Appleton YMCA in person with cash, check or credit card - or by phone with a credit card at 920.739.6135.

CHARTER FISHING- LAKE MICHIGAN- Wednesday, June 14

For the best chance to have a spot on this annual adventure, please don't wait to register. Space is limited! We're heading to Lake Michigan for some salmon, steelhead and whatever-else-is-biting-that-day fishing. Take a fishing adventure on professionally equipped charter boats with experienced captain and crew, licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard out of the port of Algoma. Please bring a cooler partially filled with ice (for your fish), weather- appropriate clothing, rain gear, personal lunch/snacks and refreshments, soft-soled shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, and a valid Wisconsin Fishing License with Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp. We'll stop for a reasonably-priced Dutch treat supper before returning home.

Fee: \$145/\$155 Includes: professionally driven school bus transportation, and fishing charter

Leave: HVY 10:00 AM; Return approximately 8:00 PM

PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES- Tuesday, June 27

Our first stop is to the EAA AirVenture Museum, one of the most extensive aviation attractions in the world. You'll receive a guided tour to cover the highlights of this fascinating museum. Next it's off to Green Bay, to the National Railroad Museum. Enjoy a hobo lunch amongst the trains and dine like a real rail rider! Your day also includes an authentic train ride and 25-minute theater presentation called "Big Boys". Our last stop is to a new and modern Automobile Gallery. This brief stop will highlight an impressive sample of automobiles spanning each decade of the last 100 years Past, Present and into the Future.

Fee: \$69/\$74 Includes: Deluxe transportation, tours, and hobo lunch

Leave: FWY 8:15 AM; Return approximately 5:00 PM

TEMPEL LIPPIZAN HORSE SHOW- Wednesday, July 12

This stunning day promotes the mission of a rare breed of European horses. Located in Old Mill Creek, IL on the property of Tempel Farms, Tempel Lipizzans is a full time dressage training facility in which experienced trainers adhere to the standards of training established hundreds of years ago in the classical schools of Austria and Vienna. Today, you'll enjoy a show, including a brief behind-the-scenes look to pet some noses and ask questions from the experts. Your day will include a gourmet box lunch on-site under a covered tent, the 90 minute outdoor horse show set to music and brief behind the scenes look at the equine stars.

Fee: \$74/\$79 Includes: Deluxe transportation, show, tour, and lunch

Leave: FWY 8:45 AM; Return approximately 6:45 PM

EXPLORE KENOSHA- WAR HISTORY, A STREETCAR, CANDY & MORE- Thursday, July 20

Begin with a guided tour of a Civil War Museum. The museum focuses on the Civil War from the perspective of the people of the seven states of the upper Middle West: **Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin**. You'll also ride a beautifully refurbished electric streetcar and see downtown Kenosha, including the lakefront. Next, enjoy buffet styled luncheon at local boathouse eatery. Lastly, sweet sensations and a world of delight await you at the Jelly Belly Visitor Center. Here you'll take a tour of their warehouse facility (really, it's fun!) and taste the magic of the original gourmet Jelly Belly jelly bean.

Fee: \$64/\$69 Includes: Deluxe transportation, tours, admission, lunch and samples

Leave: HVY 7:30 AM; Return approximately 6:30 PM

BREWERS GAME- MILWAUKEE VS. ST LOUIS CARDINALS- Thursday, August 3

It's the Y's ever popular trip and annual excursion to Milwaukee to root for our home team. Head to Miller Park for a game between the Brewers and the St Louis Cardinals. Lunch is on your own, so you can choose ballpark food or bring a brown bag to enjoy before entering the stadium. Our group seats in the Loge Infield Boxes are situated in a great area behind the infield and occupy the back portion of the 200 level seats at Miller Park. The parking area and stadium are large spaces and there are some steps to negotiate getting to your seat. Please contact the Adult Department for all inquiries for people under the age of 16.

Fee: \$62/\$67 Includes: deluxe transportation and game ticket

Leave: MSC 9:30 AM; Return approximately 7:00 PM

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR- FUN FOR ALL GENERATIONS- Tuesday, August 8

Gather up your friends, children and grandchildren for the great Wisconsin State Fair! This trip is both convenient and fun, our coach will drop you off directly by the entrance gate. You'll be on your own for the day to explore everything the fair has to offer. You'll choose to see things like agriculture displays, a variety of farm animals, textiles and crafting, culinary judging, numerous entertainment stages, Expo Center demonstrations and much more. Choose from a wide selection of things to eat such as over 35 different foods on a stick, roasted corn on the cob, homemade lemonade and the ever popular State Fair Cream Puffs! At the end of the day, the bus will be waiting to take you home.

Fee: \$34/\$39 ***for each paying adult, purchase a child ticket (ages 10-17) for \$10**

Includes: deluxe transportation, fair schedule and ticket

Leave: HVY 8:00 AM; Return approximately 6:00 PM

WISCONSIN'S FAVORITES- BEER AND CHEESE- Wednesday, August 16th

Nothing says Wisconsin like beer and cheese! Our first stop is Marieke Gouda Cheese and Penterman Farms owned by Marieke and Rolf Penterman, located in Thorp, Wisconsin. Throughout your guided tour you will learn about their award winning cheese-making operation. You'll learn about the hand-crafted cheese-making process including views of production, brine tank, coating and aging room. A delicious buffet styled lunch will be served on-site in a private upstairs room. After lunch, we'll head west to a very famous brewery in Chippewa Falls, Leinenkugels. You'll receive five beer tastings and a souvenir glass at the end of your tour.

Fee: \$64/\$69 Includes: deluxe transportation, tours, beer and cheese samplings and lunch

Leave: FWY 7:30 AM; Return approximately 8:00 PM

MEMORIES THEATER- PORT WASHINGTON- Wednesday, August 23

We'll start our day learning about the city that was named for its natural port, and in honor of first President George Washington. A step-on guide will explain and narrate as we drive around and visit the various points of interest. Enjoy some "free time" at the Duluth Trading Company, if you don't care to browse, there is a nice boardwalk and lakefront view behind the store. Next we'll travel to Memories Theater for lunch and an afternoon full of entertainment. After lunch, get ready to laugh as you see "*Five Blue Haired Ladies Sitting on a Green Park Bench*". Anna, Eva, Rose, Gladys and La La had only two things in common when they met seven months ago: a park bench and a life well-lived. Through fond and sometimes painful memories, keen observations and a good belly laugh now and again, these gals are truly on the cusp of eighty, going on eighteen. Bound by each other's strengths, wisdom and witticisms, each one unwittingly prepares for the day they leave the bench, perhaps for the last time. As the journey unfolds, they learn the grim reaper is not so grim after all. "It's Sex and the City" on Sanatogen. This script is littered with smart one-liners.

Fee: \$82/\$87 Includes: deluxe transportation, show ticket, city tour, and lunch

Leave: FWY 7:45 AM; Return approximately 5:45 PM

S.S BADGER SHORELINE CRUISE- Saturday, September 2

Your morning will start at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum which has grown into one of the largest maritime museums in the Midwest. Get an up-close look at life in the "silent service" by touring the World War II submarine USS Cobia with a guided tour. You'll also have time on your own to browse the museum gallery and shop. Next our group go aboard the USS Badger, she is the largest car ferry ever to sail Lake Michigan, and has provided a safe, fun, and reliable shortcut across the huge inland sea (Ludington, Michigan to Manitowoc) for more than 60 years. You'll enjoy a shoreline cruise along Manitowoc and Two Rivers aboard the huge car ferry. This trip includes a DJ to keep the spirit fun, a Party Buffet (featuring things like sandwiches, heavy appetizers, and fruit) and soft drinks. A cash bar will be available. Cruising time is scheduled from 2 to 4 PM.

Fee: \$84/\$89 Includes: deluxe transportation, cruise ticket, admission, sub tour & lunch

Leave: HVY 8:00 AM; Return approximately 5:30 PM

ART & ARCHITECTURE- FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT- Wednesday, September 6

This day will start at the Milwaukee Art Institute with a guided tour. This museum's special exhibit will feature American interior designer, writer, and educator, who designed more than 1,000 structures, Frank Lloyd Wright (FLW). In celebration of Wright's 150th birthday, they proudly presents *Frank Lloyd Wright: Buildings for the Prairie* featuring a selection of the famed architect's design from the Wasmuth Portfolio and examples of his furniture, stained glass and textiles. You'll also have time on your own to explore. Your gourmet boxed lunch will be provided by the museum's café served in a private room. Next we'll head south to Racine to take an up close and personal walk through *Wingspread*, the home that Wright designed for famous H.F. Johnson family. (of Johnson Wax). You'll receive a guided walking tour of the historic home now used as a conference center. We'll make a quick "dutch treat" dinner stop on the way North.

Fee: \$64/\$69 Includes: deluxe transportation, tours/admission, and lunch

Leave: HVY 8:45 AM; Return approximately 8:00 PM

CRANES & WINE-Tuesday, September 12

Our day begins in south-central part of our state at the International Crane Foundation which works toward the worldwide conservation of cranes and wetlands/grassland communities on which they depend. Next you'll travel to Euro-styled lunch spot and choose from several tantalizing choices, we'll have our own private dining room. After lunch you'll visit and tour the Wollersheim Winery. The day would not be complete without a taste of the vintner's award-winning products.

Fee: \$69/\$74 Includes: deluxe transportation, tours/admission, tastings and lunch

Leave: FWY 7:45 AM; Return approximately 7:00 PM

TRAIL & FALLS- MARINETTE COUNTY- Wednesday, September 20

Discover the beauty of Marinette County also known as the "waterfalls capital of Wisconsin". Travel to the scenic Northern Pike River where waterfalls abound. An experienced nature guide will narrate and explain the five different waterfalls along the way. The hikes are not necessarily long but some trails to the falls cover rough terrain, rock formations, steps and uneven ground. You will have some choice in the degree of difficulty of where you go. Sturdy tennis shoes or hiking shoes are recommended. Enjoy your boxed lunch and soak in the relaxing beauty of the north woods. An afternoon stop will also be made for ice cream, and/or fudge and antique shop.

Fee: \$49/\$54 Includes: deluxe transportation, Step-On- Guide, admission and box lunch

Leave: HVY 7:45 AM; Return approximately 7:30 PM

NEW YORK & THE STATUE OF LIBERTY 8-Days, Sept 26- Oct 3, 2017

Register through the Appleton YMCA only

Fee: \$895 per person for double occupancy

\$1155 per person for single occupancy

Cost includes:

- Includes Deluxe Motor Coach transportation
- 7 nights lodging including 5 consecutive nights in the NYC area
- 12 Meals: 7 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Two Guided Tours of New York City. See Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial, and much more!
- Visit Ellis Island and Liberty Island- home of the Statue of Liberty
- Visit the NEW National 9/11 Museum
- Luncheon Cruise aboard the Spirit of Philadelphia
- Guided Tour of Philadelphia

\$75 Deposit to register; the balance and final payment due July 19, 2017.

Please register through the Appleton YMCA in person with cash, check or credit card - or by phone with a credit card at 920.739.6135.

RURAL ARTS ROAD TRIP- Saturday, October 14

This day will take you through several small towns located between Lake Winnebago and Lake Michigan.

See the artists at work in their studios, enjoy adventures like a hay ride or picking a pumpkin, watch demonstrations such as glass blowing and spinning, and savor delectable local, some organic foods, like artisan honey, produce, fine cheeses and even brew! We'll make a stop at a goat farm, see some goats and enjoy a sweet treat! Lunch is on your own... bring something you packed from home or buy things along the way. Our bus will stop at six host sites with over 20 artists located at the various sites. There will be lots of chances to purchase unique one of a kind items that are made with love.

Fee: \$32/\$37 Includes: deluxe transportation, demonstrations, mini pumpkin & ice cream

Leave: Thompson Center on Lourdes 8:45 AM; Return approximately 6:00 PM

LOVE YOUR RIVER CRUISE & ST. NORBERT COLLEGE TOUR- Thursday, October 19

Your day will start at St Norbert College located on the picturesque Fox River. First, you will explore the buildings on their vibrant residential campus located in De Pere. After you'll enjoy a market-styled lunch that has something for everyone, plus more! After lunch, you will travel the waterway aboard the *River Thyme*, a fully restored 1953 riverboat. One last stop will be made at a Seroogy's Chocolates.

Fee: \$71/\$76 Includes: deluxe transportation, cruise, tour, lunch and ice cream treat

Leave: FWY 8:30 AM; Return approximately 4:45 PM

MAGNIFICENT MILE- CHICAGO- Saturday, December 2

And the tradition continues! You'll take an express coach headed for a full day in downtown Chicago where you'll be on your own for holiday shopping, dining and/or visiting city attractions.

Fee: \$47 Includes deluxe transportation.

Leave James Madison Middle School 7:00 AM; Return approximately 11:00 PM

FEEL THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT - CHRISTMAS FAVORITES- Thursday, December 7

You'll start your day by stepping back in time with a visit to a spectacular market event located in Elkhart Lake. This Old World Christmas market includes hand-made gifts, works of art, and crafts from 70 vendors. Lunch is on your own- lots of traditional German favorites choose from. Next you'll visit one of the largest permanently displayed nativity collections in the entire world. Lastly, visit the famous Paine Museum Castle in Oshkosh for the holiday favorite *Nutcracker Exhibit*.

Fee: \$44/\$49 Includes: deluxe transportation, admission, and tours

Leave: HVY 8:45 AM; Return approximately 4:45 PM

BIBLE STUDY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (APY)

Women's Bible/Friendship Group meets on the first Friday each month at the Appleton. Open to women of all ages! No fee. October through May

CONVERSATIONS ON SCRIPTURE (NMY) AND BIBLE STUDY (APY)

No prior Bible knowledge is needed for this informal Bible study class. Join the conversation with facilitator Jill Beverlin from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Please bring your own Bible otherwise we will supply one for you. Please contact Brian Rammer 886.2136 or brammer@ymcafoxcities.org for more information.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Conversations on Scripture	NMY	18 years and older	T	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	FREE	FREE
Conversations on Scripture	NMY	18 years and older	R	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	FREE	FREE